



City of Anaheim  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

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Dr. Alan Lloyd, Secretary  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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Dear Dr. Lloyd:

Governor Schwarzenegger's recent announcement of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets for California is a worthy commitment that further underscores Anaheim Public Utilities (APU) GHG emission reduction goals. Currently, APU is working with the City of Anaheim to assume a leadership role in creating a more sustainable community by implementing efforts that reduce GHG emissions, along with reducing fuel, energy, and water use.

As part of this effort, in 2003 APU became a member of the California Climate Action Registry (CCAR). To date, APU has been certified for our 2003 emissions and named a CCAR Climate Action Leader; our certification for 2004 emissions is now currently underway.

We understand that two agencies have been recommended to potentially serve as clearinghouses for mandatory emissions reporting, specifically, CCAR and the State of California Air Quality Management Districts. If mandatory emissions reporting becomes a reality, APU would strongly support the selection of CCAR for the collection and reporting of emissions data. As a municipal entity that has had first-hand experience with CCAR, we wish to express that CCAR has made the daunting task for GHG emissions data gathering and reporting a painless one. They have established themselves as a proven leader with a well-executed program, and they continually strive to improve protocols and processes necessary to provide a robust emissions reporting tool -- while offering a final product that is highly accessible to the public.

Anaheim Public Utilities hopes you will consider our input to select CCAR as the key agency for collecting and reporting GHG emissions.

Sincerely,

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